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Classified By: Acting Political Minister Counselor J. Liam Wasley for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

11. (C) On August 19, Post delivered reftel points Counselor Giovanni Pugliese, MFA Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Director and Counselor Daniele Bosio of the MFA Middle East Office.

12. (C) Pugliese noted that the EU was still in the process of developing a common reply to the Arab League's resolution "Israeli Nuclear Capabilities." He agreed that it would make "no sense" to single out a particular country and noted that the Egyptian-sponsored Middle East Safeguards resolution was sufficient. Pugliese supports a single resolution as proposed in reftel. Both Pugliese and Bosio assured Poloff that their respective offices would work together on developing ideas for a single resolution.

13. (C) Commenting on Iran's August 12 resolution calling for a ban on armed attacks on nuclear facilities, Pugliese said he does not believe it will be accepted and expressed interest in USG reaction.

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